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Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF)
&
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)
Application Workshops

The Public Works Board and its partners the Department of Health, and Boise State University are pleased to announce the annual application workshops.

The Workshops are structured into four sessions:

- PWTF 2004 Construction Application
- DWSRF 2003 Construction Application
- How to Develop Financial Capacity for Infrastructure Projects
- Meeting the new Arsenic Rules.

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Applications are due May 12, 2003

PWTF 2004 Construction Application

The Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF) provides low-interest loans and technical assistance to local governments that have critical public works needs. The PWTF is entering its Nineteenth year, and has been able to assist local governments in financing over 1,200 infrastructure projects totaling \$1.3 billion in PWTF funding.

The PWTF continues to be an extremely competitive program, so if you manage a local government or are responsible for the infrastructure in your community, then you'll want to sign up for the workshops and learn the in's and out's of completing a competitive application. Hear how other communities have solved similar problems. Meet with your Client Service Representative and learn how they can help.

Borrow up to \$10 million dollars with as little as 0.5% interest. The PWTF can meet your community where you are. Whether you are planning a project, or are ready to start construction, the PWTF has a loan program to fit that need.

Overview of New Policies

Successful applicants for the 2004 cycle of the Public Works Trust Fund's Construction Loan Program face new policies guiding the disbursement of funds, the creation and monitoring of performance measures, and reporting project performance.

DWSRF 2003 Construction Application

Does your system need drinking water infrastructure improvements? Do you need low-interest funding? If you answered yes, the DWSRF loan program may be the solution you've been looking for.

The program is now gearing up for the 2003 loan cycle. Over \$20 million will be available to fund drinking water capital construction projects. The program goal is to increase public health protection and drinking water system compliance.

Washington is a national leader in getting these funds out to public water systems. Over \$130 million dollars have been committed to drinking water infrastructure improvements in Washington since the DWSRF program was introduced in 1997.

Special Session Devoted to the New EPA Arsenic Requirements

The maximum contaminant level for arsenic in drinking water has been reduced from 50 to 10 parts per billion. While the new federal standard is not effective until 2004 for new sources and 2006 for existing sources, water systems should be testing their sources now to see if they have a problem and making plans for meeting the standard - which could include costly new treatment.

Arsenic treatment projects are

considered high priority for DWSRF consideration. Many water systems exceeding the arsenic standard, especially small systems, will need to decide on the most appropriate treatment. To help meet this need, arsenic treatment workshops will be presented at four of the DWSRF application workshop locations (Spokane, Wenatchee, Kelso, and Mount Vernon) from 1:15 pm to 4:30 pm. If you wish to attend one of these sessions, please be sure to mark the appropriate box on the registration form.

How to Develop Financial Capacity for Infrastructure Projects

This session covers the impacts of capital financing on user charges. It examines full cost pricing of services and capital improvements and provides a Financing Assessment Tool. This tool is a free Excel worksheet, which is designed to help communities determine the impact of future capital improvements and the effect of full-cost pricing on their budget. The Financial Assessment Tool may also be used to demonstrate financial capacity when developing a small water system management plan.

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2004 PWTF/ 2003 DWSRF Application Workshops

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Session I</u> 8:30 am - 10:00 am PWTF	<u>Session II</u> 10:15 am - 11:45 am DWSRF	<u>Session III</u> 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm How to Develop Financial Capacity	<u>Session IV</u> 1:15 pm - 4:30 pm Arsenic
Tuesday March 18, 2003 Spokane	Hampton Inn Spokane 2010 South Assembly Road Spokane, WA 99224 (509) 747-1100				
Wednesday March 19, 2003 Richland	Hampton Inn Richland 486 Bradley Boulevard Richland, WA 99352 (509) 943-4400				Not Available at this location
Thursday March 20, 2003 Wenatchee	Wenatchee Convention Center 201 N Wenatchee Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 662-1234				
Tuesday March 25, 2003 Kelso/Longview	Red Lion Hotel 510 Kelso Drive Kelso, WA 98632 (360) 636-4400				
Wednesday March 26, 2003 Tacoma	La Quinta Inn Tacoma 1425 East 27 th Street Tacoma, WA 98421 (253) 383-0146				Not Available at this location
Thursday March 27, 2003 Mount Vernon	The Cranberry Tree 2030 Freeway Drive Mount Vernon, WA 98273 (360) 424-7755				
Friday March 28, 2003 Port Angeles	Best Western Olympic Lodge 140 Del Guzzi Drive Port Angeles, WA 98362 (360) 452-2993				Not Available at this location

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